

**United States Environmental Protection Agency
Criminal Investigation Division
Investigative Activity Report**

Case Number

0605-0064

Case Title:

Gulfport Energy - West Cote Blanche Bay

Reporting Office:

Baton Rouge, LA, Resident Office

Subject of Report:

Case Status - Meeting with AUSA Namie

Activity Date:

April 16, 2014

Reporting Official and Date:

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Special Agent

17-APR-2014, Signed by: (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Approving Official and Date:

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Special Agent in Charge

22-APR-2014, Approved by: (b) (7)(C),

Acting Assistant Special Agent in Charge

SYNOPSIS

The Baton Rouge Resident Office is conducting an investigation of allegations that Gulfport Energy Corporation violated the Clean Water Act (CWA) by discharging produced waters and oil into West Cote Blanche Bay, a water of the U.S.

On April 16, 2014, a meeting was held with AUSA Myers Namie.

DETAILS

On April 16, 2014, RAC (b) (7)(C), (b) (6), Special Agent (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) and LDEQ-CID, Investigator (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) met with AUSA Myers Namie at the USAO, WDLA - Lafayette Division, at which time the facts of the investigation were discussed and it was agreed the government would provide Gulfport with a plea offer for the company as well as (b) (7)(C), (b) (6), Operations Manager and (b) (7)(C), (b) (6), Production Superintendent.

This investigation is continuing.